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More Blood Donors Are Still Required

There is still room for more blood donors in the two days remaining in the week-long visit by the mobile Red Cross unit, Mrs. William S. Hughes, general chairman, announced this morning. The unit will be operating from 12:45 to 5 tomorrow, and from 10:45 to 3 on Friday. Persons who can give a pint of blood for use in saving the lives of wounded men overseas, and who can be at the South church at some time in the above schedule, are urged to telephone 1496, anytime between 9 a. m. and 8 p. m., to make their appointments.

To date, about 970 have signed up for donations, but many of them will not be able to give their blood, for various reasons. On opening day, Tuesday, 200 pints of blood were taken, and 185 persons gave yesterday.

The unit arrived Tuesday morning, and by noon was "open for business." The unit, under the direction of a Captain Aranoff, has 14 beds, and is staffed by seven nurses as well as technicians and medical secretaries. A large number of local

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Officer Jowett Commended For Rescuing Young Skater

Police Officer Arthur W. Jowett was officially commended by the police department Wednesday after diving into the Shawsheen river Tuesday afternoon to rescue an exhausted 8-year-old just going under. Officer Jowett was just about to go off duty when summoned to the bank of the river, a short distance west of York street.

The boy, William Dunlavy of 22 Arundel street, had already been immersed about 15 minutes, and was semi-conscious when the policeman arrived. In attempting to catch a rope Officer Jowett threw him, young Dunlavy lost his hold on the branch of a low-hanging tree, to which he was clinging, and slipped down into the water.

Officer Jowett threw off his overcoat, made his way across a field of thin ice and plunged in after the boy. He wrapped him in the overcoat when he had succeeded in bringing him to shore, and had the boy brought to the Lawrence General hospital, to which he is still confined. The police officer then hurried on foot to his own home on Binney street, a good half-mile away.

The incident occurred about 3:35 p. m. Tuesday. Officer Jowett was on duty in Shawsheen Square, where he has the day shift, when summoned to the scene of the near-drowning by Harold Whitworth of 13 York street, who noticed the plight of the boy in mid-stream.

Former Local Man Missing in Action

Franklin Northey Won Air Medal Over Europe

Staff Sgt. Franklin E. Northey, Punchard high school graduate and former Lowell street resident, has been reported missing in action by the War Department, after compiling an outstanding service record in Army Air Force raids over Germany.

Sgt. Northey had been awarded the Air Medal and an oak leaf cluster in lieu of a second award, and was due for his second cluster, for his participation as a gunner-mechanic on Fortress raids over Germany. He has been overseas since last June.

Northey, who was better known by his middle name, Elwood, to his many schoolmates and friends here, lived in Norfolk, Va., after leaving Andover. His mother, Mrs. Hervey Northey, spends some time here each year with her son and daughter-in-law, the Clayton Northeys of Rocky Hill road.

Northey's most memorable exploit was service on the "runaway Fortress," sent pilotless over France October 4. The plane was returning to England so badly riddled with flak that its ten crewmen were obliged to bail out. Before jumping, the pilot destroyed his instruments, headed the Fortress back towards Germany and set the automatic controls. When last seen by the crew, the plane was flying

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School Dept. Budget, With Teacher Raise, Up \$10,000

The proposed salary increase for teachers in the public schools will boost the school department's budget by \$10,000, the committee determined at its regular meeting Tuesday. With an increase of 10 per cent, no increase to exceed \$100, the budget should amount to about \$211,000, as compared to \$201,000 for 1943.

Several different budgets were presented for consideration. The payroll increase in the 1944 budget amounts to \$8,219.25 if the increase as in the terms stated above, while a straight five percent increase for all teachers would amount to \$7,997. Even without increases, the budget will be up at least \$1,000 this year, the figure being given as \$202,914.

On the other hand, the department budget decreased last year by more than \$1,700, the 1942 budget being \$203,784. This year, too, the department will turn back

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Town To Help Soldiers Obtain Jobs

Committee Plans To Hire Full-Time Agent, Open Office, To Aid Servicemen Returning After War

Indian Leads Next Group of Inductees

January Quota Slightly Smaller Than December's

Local Draft Board 3 has made public the names of the men included in this month's draft quota, which will take an early morning train for Boston and the induction station next Tuesday morning.

Harry D. Thompson of Boxford, a full-blooded Indian, has been appointed leader of the group. Thompson will be remembered as the hunter commissioned last year by the Boxford selectmen to kill a pack of vicious wild dogs preying on outlying farms.

This month's group is only slightly smaller than last month's, and several fathers are included.

Members of the group are:

George Edwin Adams, North Andover; Donald Foster Arthur, 27 Stevens street; Dudley Towle Briggs, Watertown; Joseph Dear-ent, Lawrence; George Loring Dolan, North Andover; Joseph Forgetta, North Andover; Alastair Fraser, North Andover; Frank Melvin Gould, Jr., Boxford; Robert Temple Hamilton, Cambridge; Walter Liddell Hamilton, North Andover; Alfred Gilbert Harris, 25 Washington avenue; Frank Arthur Hebert, Dascomb road; David Anderson Henderson, Holden; Leo Ed-

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Theatre Craft Makes Bow With "Snowball" Bridge

Theatre Craft, Andover's recently organized dramatic and social club, makes its bow to the public next week, on Friday, when it presents for its members and guests a dance and bridge at the Memorial Gymnasium.

Bridge and whist will be played from 8 until 10, and dancing from 10 to 12 to Harold Phinney's music will conclude the evening. Both bridge and whist prizes will be offered, and special novelty prizes will also be given. The program of dancing will include both old-fashioned and modern numbers, with a special "snow ball" feature the latter part of the evening.

At a meeting last night in the Memorial Hall library, final plans were completed for this initial venture of the organization. Nearly 500

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The first meeting was held last Thursday evening in connection with a program designed to offer wide-ranging services to the men and women returning to Andover after the war. It has already become probable that an office and a full-time agent will be established under the town of Andover to take care of a number of problems confronting the servicemen returning to civil life.

The meeting was called by Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen, after his receipt of a letter from Governor Saltonstall advising the establishment of community advisory boards for servicemen throughout the commonwealth. Job-finding, rehabilitation, care for disabled servicemen, education, pensions and compensations are among the matters within the scope of the plan.

Organization of the advisory board will be underway shortly, before the next general meeting. The selectmen have already promised their cooperation in letters to the governor and to W. Rea Long, Commissioner of Veterans Aid and Pensions for the commonwealth.

Present at last Thursday's meeting were Hugh Bullock, Harvey G. Turner, Arthur W. Cole, William V. Emmons, John Cussen, George Stanley, Ralph Woodcock, Louis S. Finger, Walter C. Tomlinson, Wallace E. Brimer, Edward P. Hall, Walter L. Lamont, Roy E. Hardy, Bernard L. McDonald, Jesse Bottomley, Sidney P. White, Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Mitchell Johnson, Dr. Charles Gabeler, Guy B. Howe, William J. Snyder, Edward I. Erickson, Mrs. Emma G. Carter, J. Everett

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Waste Paper Collection This Sunday Afternoon

Andover will hold its second waste paper collection this Sunday morning, with a house-to-house canvass starting at 1:00 in the afternoon. It will be the first afternoon collection the local salvage committee has held, and householders are asked to note the new starting time.

The town turned in 26 tons of paper in November's collection, and the salvage committee is anticipating an even greater tonnage in next Sunday's drive. At 1:00, 35 trucks will start out to cover every street in town; householders are asked to get their bundles out on the curb by 11:00.

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Dancing Party Highlights Shawsheen P. T. A. Meeting

The fourth monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held in the school hall next Wednesday evening at 8:15. The time has been changed from the usual meeting hour, 7:45, in order to give parents more time to consult with teachers.

After a brief business meeting with Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughan, president, presiding, Harold Phinney will direct old-fashioned and modern dancing, in which everyone present will be urged to join.

Refreshments will be served during intermission by the room mothers, Mrs. Fred Lloyd and Mrs. Maurice Shea, assisted by the Grade IV mothers. Mrs. Edward Douglas is in charge of this month's program.

WEST PARISH

Among the Clubs

Andover Grange has voted to change the date for installing its officers to January 14. Harvey G. Turner of Andover, state master, will be the installing officer. The installation will be public, and friends of the Grange are invited at 8:00. Refreshments will be served.

All persons interested in sewing for the Red Cross are asked to meet Wednesday evenings at the home of Mrs. Earl Slate on Argilla road.

The Hawthorn club met last night at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

The members of the John Brodheads' Sunday school class enjoyed a skating party, followed by games and dancing, last Thursday evening in the vestry. Refreshments were served.

Personals

Anne and Doris Johnson of Westford and William Clammer and Richard Hines of Bolton were recent guests of the Duguids of Lowell street.

The Roger Lewis' spent the New Year's week-end in Boston as guests of Fred Furbush.

Princess To Speak at November Club Monday

The November club will meet at the club house Monday afternoon at 3 for an address by Princess Paul Sapieha, the American-born wife of a Polish prince. Princess Sapieha is a distinguished author and a popular and attractive lecturer. Her topic is "Tomorrow's Children."

The art department will make its annual trip to the art museum in Boston January 18. Mrs. Buhler will lecture on silver at 11, and lunch will be served at 12:30. All members planning to attend the luncheon must notify Miss Alice Bell by January 10, as all reservations have to be made by that date.

The third lecture in the series on "History in the Making" by Mrs. Frank M. Taylor will be given Wednesday morning. Coffee will be served at 9:30, and the lecture will be at 9:45.

B. P. W. Preparing For First Snowfall

The board of public works, aided by the fact that the snows have been so late in coming this year, is fully prepared for any winter emergency that may arise. All town trucks and those ordinarily hired for storms have been equipped with plows, and sand has been screened and piled, ready for use, at several points throughout town. All snow fences have now been erected.

The main sand dump has been established at Kimball's pit on Central street, while smaller piles are located on upper Chestnut street, in the rear of the Central fire station, and near the Ballardvale playground and fire station. Truck sand is being kept in the B. P. W. yards on Lewis street.

B. P. W. employees this week are engaged in installing a culvert near the Dennis home on River road, for which 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe is being used, and in re-grading Tucker road in the southern section of town.

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1:55; 4:55; 7:50

Walt Disney Cartoon

2:25; 5:20; 8:15

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 9, 10

Is Everybody Happy?

Ted Lewis, Nan Wynn
3:30; 6:30; 9:30

Hostages

Luise Rainer, William Bendix
1:55; 4:55; 7:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 11, 12, 13

Northern Pursuit

Errol Flynn, Julie Bishop
3:00; 5:55; 8:50

Sleepy Lagoon

Judy Canova, Dennis Day
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 14, 15

Mossie Come Home

Roddy McDowall, Dame May Whitty
3:10; 6:10; 9:05

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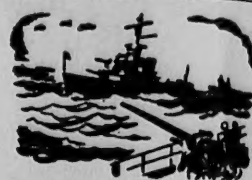
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AT EASE!

Comes word that Harry Batchelder, signal corps, of Foster's Pond, was in the fighting for the New Georgia Islands and Munda airfield. In a letter to the Fund association, he reports that "we're on our way to Tokyo," and says that the Christmas present and Townsmen have followed him right into battle. Harry keeps on the lookout for someone from home, but so far has met only Jack Noyes of the Marines. When he was on Guadalcanal for a while, he just missed meeting the Andover contingent there. . . . Harry would like to get in touch with Bob Chick of the Pond, and, while we can't print addresses in this column, we'll mail 'em along.

Pvt. Bill Moore, in ASTP at Louisiana State, got an unusual honor around Christmastime. A special USO Christmas program was put on, with the governor of Louisiana making an address and messages from the governors of the 47 other states being read. As each state came up, the governor's message was read by one of its sons, while all the others from that state stood at attention. Bill read Governor Saltonstall's message, and very well too, we hear.

Gerry Brent is still with the M. P.'s, down Hartford way.

Pvt. Roy Cronier, formerly in basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., has been transferred to Princeton's Army Student Training Unit.

Understand Pfc Ray Morehouse of Chestnut street is about to start in on a new assignment.

Tommy Burns, son of the Joseph L. Burns' of South Main street, was commissioned an ensign recently on his graduation from the NTS at Evanston, Ill., after a three-month course in navigation, seamanship and gunnery. Don Cole of High street was commissioned in the same graduation exercises, as reported here last week.

Eddie Valentine, aviation machinist's mate 2c, has been assigned to one of our latest aircraft carriers. We won't say what carrier it is, or where it is, but Eddie's getting his Townsman aboard there.

Sgt-Tech Frank Shiebler, erst-while ordnance man at Camp Gruber, Okla., has been transferred to Shreveport, La., for field training.

Cpl. Harold Grant is reported overseas; his last base in this country was Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pfc Harry Fisher's been assigned to the Lockheed Vega plant in Burbank, Calif., for special aircraft training.

Sgt. Ed Liffman, now in ordnance at the Army air field at Muroc, Calif., sends along Christmas and New Year greetings to everybody.

Down at Camp Hollyday, near Gulfport, Miss., is Al Flye, CM 1c.

Two local aviation cadets have completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work in Navy pre-flight at Athens, Ga., and are now ready to take to the air. They're Andy Lindsay of Argyle street, who will report to the Naval air station at Ottumwa,



Lt. Ben P. Batcheller, AAF, son of the Kirk R. Batchellers of 161 Lowell street, was commissioned recently on his graduation from bombardier school at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, N. Mex. After 18 weeks of combat training in high level precision bombing and navigation, he is about to begin active service. He is a graduate of Punched and Lowell Textile Institute, where he took his B. T. E. degree.

(Official Photograph, U. S. Army Air Forces)

Iowa, and Dan Donovan of Andover street, B'vale, who's going to Memphis.

Here's a hand to Tom Walker of the medical corps, son of the late Dr. W. Dacre Walker of Andover, who's been promoted to captain out in the Pacific area.

Also to Jim Levis, formerly of Red Spring road, likewise promoted to captain. Jim's been in England with the CWS for more than a year now. He's a graduate of Punched and M. I. T., and was an engineer with the Brooklyn Gas Co. in New York before going into active service.

S/Sgt. Al Gilman, who's been stationed at Fort Strong in Boston's harbor defenses, has been transferred to Winthrop.

Al Lamontagne is getting Navy boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

Ruth Hayes, serving with the Red Cross in Iceland, reports that she's getting her Townsman OK — now that the nights are long again up there, there's more of an inducement to read it (which is something we must point out to our advertisers). . . . She reports that she hasn't met anyone from Andover since last spring, when she ran into John Murray and later Denny Pratt, whom she hadn't seen since leaving school. She may meet more, though, as a "New England Club" is being formed at her base.

Frank Froburg is another Andover boy getting his boot training in the Navy at Sampson, N. Y.

Dick Howell, son of Arthur Howell of Melfort, Sask., Canada, and formerly of Andover, paid a surprise visit to his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Dea of Summer street this week. Dick is in the RCAF at Toronto, and with a six-day pass, was held

up two days at the border waiting for permission to ride on our trains. This is Dick's first trip to the states, so he was very grateful for the courtesy of a passing autoist who helped him locate the Dea home in the middle of the night. His father is working in the shipyards on Vancouver Island.

Sgt. Bill McCartney is now with an engineer regiment at Camp Pickett, Va. He used to be at Fort Hancock, N. J.

Sam Waugh of William street, son of the Clarence Waughs, enters Merchant Marine service January 20. He was attending Governor Dummer academy prior to his enlistment.

Mickey Batchelder of Argilla road, formerly stationed in East Boston, is now on fleet duty. Understand we did Mickey wrong a couple of weeks ago by calling him a seaman 2c; he's really a signalman 2c. We interpreted the initials wrong.

Pvt. Roland Parisian was home on a week's furlough during Christmas week. Roland's in the signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Ensign Marjorie Jones, of the Navy, writes that she saved her Christmas package for several weeks till the holidays arrived. She's quartered in the WAVE barracks in Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Frank Dodge, Jr., "down under" in Australia these 15 months, also got his Christmas package and gets his Townsman. He's in the same company as Phil Wormwood of Ballardvale, and they went across together in September of '42. Both are on the lookout for more Andover lads.

Lt. Jim Scobie of the Boston Navy Yard has written in his thanks for the Christmas package — says that digging into it reminded him of the old Christmas stock exploration of childhood.

Pfc Harry Duke, with the Marine detachment on a Pacific fleet battlewagon, is another Servicemen's Fund correspondent, writing that, way out there, he got his present in plenty of time for Christmas. When he wrote, Harry had just come in from another Naval operation, in which the crew was constantly at battle stations, even sleeping there, for weeks on end. But, says Harry, "we didn't mind it too much, because we knew that when we got back in port, we would have lots of mail from our folks and friends back home. So you see, it isn't just the Navy, the Army or the Marines or any one group who are winning this war; it is all of us, those in service, office workers, mill workers — everybody's contributing to our victories, and that's why we're going to win this war." Well spoken!

Cpl. Mal Lynch wants to know why they call it "sunny" Italy, and he has a just grievance, since that's where he is. However, it's better than Africa, he admits.

Cpl. Pete Winters writes the committee that, out in the South Pacific, he got a great kick out of listening to the record in their Christmas box. It was the first time

IN JAPANESE HANDS

A Japanese short-wave propaganda broadcast last week, intercepted by Government monitors in Washington and relayed by them to Andover, brought to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burridge of Bancroft road the news that their son, Chief Radioman George T. Burridge of the regular Navy, is in good health at a military prison camp in the Philippines.

The message supplemented a previous notification from the International Red Cross. Burridge, listed as missing after the fall of the Philippines, was declared a Jap prisoner last July. Last week's message was the first direct word of his location, however.

Burridge, who enlisted in the Navy in 1934, traveled around the world several times during peacetime, and was a radio operator in a high-powered Philippine station during the siege of the islands. Previously he had been on fleet duty aboard a destroyer.

he'd heard his mother's voice in two years, and his kid brother's rendition of "Pistol Packin' Mama" wasn't bad either. . . . Pete reports that all the Andover boys at his location are in the pink.

Other messages, which we couldn't give in full here, come from Joe Levi, Gerry Twomey, Garfield Chase, Bill Bereban, Joe Hanson, Sam Simpson, Barney Reilly, Charley Lang, Joe Roy, Jack Greenhow, J. A. Gaudet, Pete Bissett, Cliff Walker, Mildred Buck, Anna Cronin, J. H. Eastwood, Paul Pomeroy, Bob Campbell, Dow Hamblin, George Monin. . . . Bob Scobie writes he got his package on December 5, and opened it in the presence of Red Addison, former Country club golf champion, who happened to be visiting him at the time. Red got his present later, by the way.

West Parish

Cpl. Burton Batcheller is enjoying a 15-day furlough with the Fred Batchellers of Lowell street. Burton's been in the ski troops since his enlistment in June, 1942, and for the past six months has been active service in the Aleutians. . . . Lt. Ben Batcheller, pictured above, returned Sunday to Barksdale Field, Shreve-

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merri-mack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

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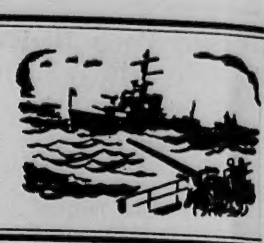
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West Parish

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Service men's Page is pre-paring the Townsman editors for active assistance of the Townsman's Fund Association.

Townsman is sent each week free of charge, to every serviceman by the Merri-Webster Mutual Fire Insurance Co. We shall appreciate your up-to-the-minute ad-vice for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our list may be kept ac-



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port, La., after a short furlough with his family.

Tech. Sgt. Karl Haartz of the ski troops sends word home that he's in the hospital, quite ill with the grippe, at Camp Sutton, No. Car.

Cpl. Kerr Sparks of the ski troops is home for a few days. Kerr, recently stationed at Camp (the real) McCoy, Wisc., spent several days visiting with friends in Stowe, Vt.

Carter's Corner

Sgt. Ray Peters writes from the Aleutians that he gets his Townsman regularly, though a little late, and finds the Carter's Corner news very interesting. Only amusements up there are sleeping, reading, writing letters and playing cards, he says.

Pvt. Bill Richard of Brazil writes home that he's at present engaged in driving an ambulance.

BALLARDVALE

Pastor Seriously Ill

Rev. William Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church, has suffered a severe illness, and will not be able to resume his duties till spring. Guest preachers will take over his ministerial functions until Mr. Crawford's recovery.

The district superintendent, John Wingett, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Among the Clubs

Red Cross classes were omitted this week. Notice will be given in the press regarding their next meetings.

The Vale P. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Christopher Shaw of Tewksbury street. Miss Evelyn Banning, principal of the Junior high school, will speak. All parents are invited.

The Friendly Guild will hold a business meeting tomorrow night in the vestry. The president, Miss Doris Shaw, will preside.

The community association will hold its regular meeting Monday evening.

Local People Ill

Archie Dumont of Oak street is confined to the Lawrence General hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Irving Shaw is ill at her home on Andover street. Mrs. Catherine Horan at her home on Oak street. George Cheyne of Dascomb road is ill, while Mrs. Walter Simon of Hall avenue has recovered from a lengthy illness and is on duty again as librarian at the Vale library.

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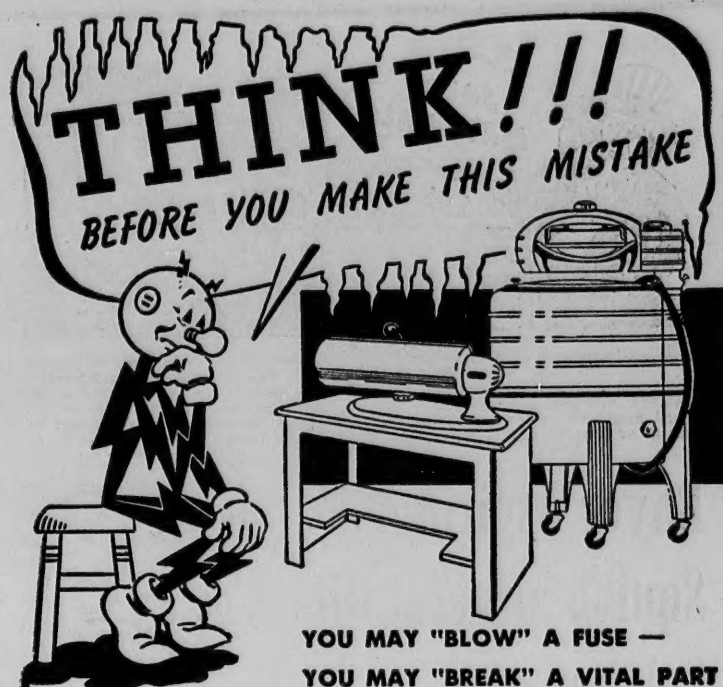
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straight and level at 5,000 feet, and American airmen in England have considered it one of the war's most colorful stunts that the Germans probably sent up flak and fighters to bring down the "phantom ship."

Sgt. Northey has been in service since July, 1942, and in England for the past six months. He received his preliminary training at Caspar, Wyoming, and Gulfport, Miss., before going overseas.

Besides his mother and local relatives, he has another brother, Harry E. Northey, a department store executive in Norfolk, Va.

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William S. Lessard, Lawrence; Alastair Fraser, North Andover.

Carl S. Gregg, St. Albans, Vt.; Robert T. Hamilton, Cambridge; Charles M. Jackson, Preque Isle, Maine.

Deferred, Over Draft Age

Frank B. Santuccio, 111 Chandler Road.

Deferred, Civilian Necessity

Carmelo J. Calcina, 58 Magnolia avenue, to April 1; Joseph C. Saalfrank, Jr., Canobie Lake, N. H., to March 1; Lawrence Aaronian, North Andover, to March 30.

Paul K. Graves, to April 1; Fred Hilton, N. Andover, to June 30; Clyde F. Barlow, 6 Liberty St., Donald C. MacKenzie, Haggett's Pond Rd., Andrew Baillie, 9 Carlisle St., Ralph A. Kimball, Apple Tree Lane, all to April 1.

Deferred, War Work

Justin L. Rex, 24 Arundel street, to April 1; Rene E. St. Jean, 163 North Main street, to March 1; Charles F. Kent, North Tewksbury; Frank E. Roskovics, Jr., North Falmouth; Ralph B. Newton,

River road, all to June 28.

James T. Poor, N. Andover, to March 5; John McIntyre, N. Andover, to March 1; Eugene J. Mur-nane, Andover St., to June 8; Clarence J. Boynes, Methuen, to June 1; Edmund J. LaFlamme, Brighton, to Feb. 1; Prescott C. Pervere, New York, N. Y., to June 29; James H. Kershaw, Lowell, to June 18; Romeo D. Legare, N. Andover, to June 1; Arthur P. Phillips, Bronx, N. Y., to March 1; Herbert E. Hadley, Chicago, Ill., to March 21; Maurice J. Shea, Jr., 15 Union St., to June 1; Victor A. Jones, Fall River, to April 1; John H. Hubbard, Methuen, to June 1; Vincent R. Reilly, Quincy, to May 1; Everett T. Ward, Hough's Neck, to May 1; Arthur Richardson, N. Andover, to June 1; Melvin J. Gaudet, S. Main St., to June 1; John M. Wilson, Andover St., to June 1; Carl W. Schofield, N. Andover, to June 1; Edward A. Donahue, Boston Rd., to May 1; James A. Milnes, N. Andover, to May 5; William F. Shell-nutt, W. Hartford, Conn., to June 11; Leonard F. Perkins, N. Andover, to Feb. 1; Henson H. Brown, Sunset Rock Rd., to May 1; Roy A. Russell, 62 High St., to Feb. 1; Stewart Anderson, 13 High St., to May 1; Victor J. Mill, Jr., 36 Central St., to April 1; Elliam Grimshaw, N. Andover, to April 1; Robert D. Carmichael, High Plain Rd., to May 27; Ernest M. Mortimer, Boxford, Daniel J. Cronin Elm Court, both to May 1; William J. Morton, N. Andover, to Feb. 1; Preston A. Wade, Worcester, to April 1; Walter L. Reynolds, 407 N. Main St., to June 1; Albert Gibson, River St., Arthur S. Hodgkins, N. Andover, both to May 1; Elliot W. Cate, N. Andover, to June 25; George W. Busby, Jr., Baltimore, Md., to May 1; Alton F. LaCross, N. Andover, to Feb. 1; Herbert Shaw, Lawrence, to May 1; George F. Labelle, N. Andover, to April 1; Frank Shottes, N. Andover, to Feb. 1; James E. Turton, N. Andover, to May 1; Frank J. Rizzo, 279 S. Main St., to June 15; John X. Healey, Jr., Boston, to June 8; John Micalovich, Lawrence, to March 1; Walter S. Downs, Jr., 43 Elm St., to June 1; Samuel H. Robinson, Boxford, to June 30; Preston S. Johnson, 22 York St., to June 1.

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CHURCHES

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school; 11:00, kindergarten; 11:00, morning service, with sermon, "Limits"; 5:00, executive committee of Youth Fellowship meets in parlors; 6:00, Youth Fellowship and invited guests meet for talk by Police Chief George Dane.
 Wednesday, 7:30, meeting of Free church women to discuss plans for forming Women's Union.

Thursday, 2:30, monthly Women's Alliance meeting, with review of "The Little Locksmith" by Miss Fannie Davis; all women of parish invited; 6:30, Girl Scouts in lower vestry; 7:30, Mr. and Mrs. club in ladies parlor; 8:00, meeting of men in lower vestry to discuss plans for forming men's club.

January 19, 6:30, annual supper and meeting, with reports of organizations and committees, election of officers.

Baptist Church

Friday, 8:30, Mr. Smith conducts morning devotions over WLAW.

Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church school, with worship service based on "The Robe" read by Supt. Herbert Otis; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon by pastor, "Who are the Blessed?", first in new series, "Jesus' Own Sermon"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor, with discussion led by Miss Edith Pullen.

Monday, Friendly Circle meeting.
 Wednesday, teachers and workers of church school meet with Herbert Otis, 70 Summer street. Devotions led by Mrs. Gordon McLachlan, study session by Miss Beulah Dennison.

St. Augustine's

Today, confessions afternoon and evening.
 Tomorrow, First Friday, masses at 6:15, 7:30; Holy Communion, 6:45; mass at St. Joseph's, 7:00; 7:45 p. m., Holy Hour devotions, followed by meeting of Sacred Heart sodality.

Sunday, Communion day for Sacred Heart sodality, masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday school, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 9:00 (note change of time), mass at St. Joseph's.

Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10 church school; 10:30, morning service with sermon, "The 'No' Man".

Thursday, 2:30, monthly Women's Alliance meeting in vestry.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, worship service and sermon by Rev. Newman Matthews, "Fulfilling the Divine Purpose".

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Red Cross surgical dressings group in vestry.

Wednesday, 7:30, choir rehearsal.
 Thursday, 7:30, annual parish meeting in vestry.

GUEST ORGANIST SUNDAY

The weekly Sunday evening recitals in Phillips academy's Cochran chapel will be resumed this Sunday evening at 7. Melville Smith, director of the Longy music school in Cambridge, will be the organist.

Mrs. M. J. Scannell of the Fuller apartments is able to be out, after a two weeks' illness.

Schools

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an unexpended balance of \$6,000 into the town treasury.

All members were present except Chairman Frederick C. Smith, who is still confined to his home by illness. William A. Doherty, senior member, presided in the absence of Mr. Smith.

Supt. Edward I. Erickson and Jerome W. Cross and John M. MacKenzie of the committee reported on the wage increase conference held recently with officers of the other town departments. They explained that no definite action was taken at the last meeting, a decision being postponed until this coming week. Mr. Erickson said that he understood that it was the temper of the meeting that some sort of increase should be granted, but that no more definite stand was taken by the department heads.

The finance committee asked at that time that the departments make up several different budgets on different wage increase scales, in response to which request the figures listed above were compiled.

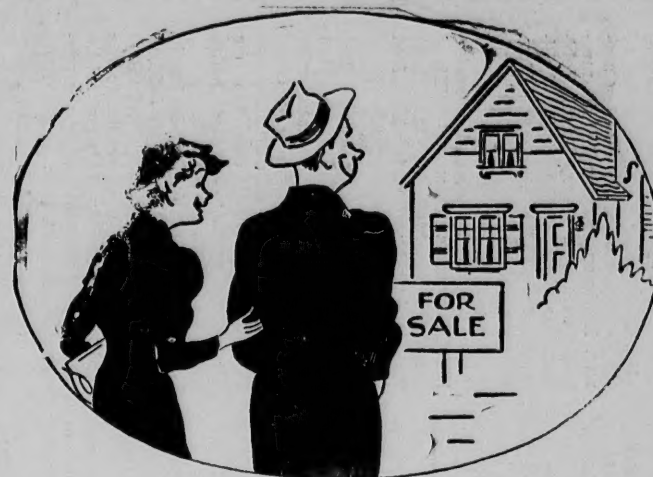
Taking up several other matters also in its four-hour meeting, one of the longest sessions in recent years, the committee also voted to return to its old policy on minimum age requirements for first grade pupils. Hereafter a child will not be permitted to enter the public schools in September unless he will be six years old by the January 1 following.

Previously, children were admitted who were not six years old until sometime before March 1 of the year following entrance, on passing a test given by the State Department of Education. Of 54 taking the test, 35 were declared acceptable though only 21 of them did satisfactory work, while 19 showed signs of definite immaturity.

The committee voted to have Supt. Erickson write Percy D. Crosby, Junior high school janitor who was granted a leave of absence on entering the armed forces, and who has since been discharged from service, requesting him to return to his former duties.

Other action included a vote that the committee call for bids on the annual school report, and the appointment of Mrs. Marie Gray of 3 George street as noon-hour supervisor at the Shawsheen school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Norton and son have returned to their home in Springfield after visiting for the past few weeks with relatives in town.



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Soldiers

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Collins, Frank P. Markey and Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake.

They represented mainly the finance committee, which had a strong turnout, other town officials, the clergy, the Red Cross, management and employees of the largest town plants, and patriotic and service organizations. All are expected to take an active role in the workings of the committee.

Such sweeping representation was asked because of the directive from the State House, asking that "all the assets of your community be harnessed to make all help and advice available to the boys and girls of your community."

Rehabilitation work will be distinctly divided in the opportunities offered disabled and non-disabled servicemen, under the state plan. For a non-disabled veteran, a three-point program is planned: first, advice and assistance; second, rehabilitation training; in school, as an apprentice, etc.; finally, jobs. For the disabled veteran, the steps would be a medical examination, clinic or hospital care, compensation for disability, from the federal and state governments; rehabilitation, through federal schools and apprentice training; finally, jobs. The placing of every serviceman in a self-supporting job is, therefore, the final purpose of the project.

It is understood that Selective Service will work closely with all the community committees, since it alone will have complete medical records on all servicemen. It is estimated now that the whole work of rehabilitation should be com-

pleted six months after the services are demobilized.

Speaking of the meeting, Mr. Hardy said Tuesday that an appropriation will probably be asked for the work at town meeting in March, but that it is impossible to say now in just what magnitude the work will be projected by then. In this connection he pointed out that last year's appropriation for veterans' assistance was unusually small, but that 40 percent of it would be turned back into the town treasury.

The only present problem, he said, is with men who have received medical discharges and are already in civil life. The Red Cross, the Servicemen's Fund association and the town are already assisting some of these men.

As much as possible of the work will be carried on through local, rather than state channels, in order that the servicemen may feel that they are being helped by neighbors and friends. Work that cannot be handled locally—for example, the care of mental cases—will be taken care of through state agencies.

However, the emphasis will be on community help, in accordance with Governor Saltonstall's words: "Practically every state-wide organization in the Commonwealth has agreed that the community should be the place where the veteran should get whatever assistance or advice he needs. No one knows the veteran better than his own townsmen, and in the majority of cases, the veteran has most confidence in the advice given him by members of his own community."

Speaking of the establishment of a full-time office for the service,

the Governor states that "this local office is the most important part of the entire plan, and should be so set up with proper personnel that mis-information will be eliminated, and no veteran will get the so-called 'run around.'"

Salvage

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A most critical situation has developed in the paper industry, with 35 mills completely shut down because of lack of raw materials needed to meet the increased demands of the armed forces. The reason for the shortage becomes apparent when it is remembered that 81 tons of supplies must go each month to each serviceman overseas, and that the bulk of the material goes in cardboard or paper containers.

Andover residents are therefore urged to accumulate and continue to save every available bit of waste paper, including loose scrap paper, newspapers, magazines and cardboard or corrugated cartons. The newspapers securely in bundles 12 inches high. Keep magazines separate, and flatten out heavy cartons before tying them up in bundles. The work of the collectors will be greatly lightened if the householder makes sure that each bundle is tied securely with stout cord.

The canvass this Sunday will take place regardless of weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Batchelder have moved into the house on Lowell street formerly occupied by Mrs. Paul Ward.

Eighth Local Man Loses Life in Service

The eighth Andover man, and strangely enough, the first sailor from this town to lose his life in the service of his country during the present war, Emile Lawrence Bourassa, fireman first-class in the West Andover young man has been listed as missing for more than a year, since November 13, 1942, after participating in the third battle of Savo Island.

That Bourassa now must be presumed dead was the context of a message sent by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to the young man's parents, the Henry N. Bourassas of Chandler road, early this week. Two brothers and a sister, all in the armed forces, will carry on Bourassa's gallant service record.

The young man, only 23, was in the regular Navy long before the outbreak of the war, enlisting April 4, 1939. After basic training at Newport, R. I., he covered much of the Atlantic, the West Indies and Iceland as crew member on a destroyer.

He was transferred later to the Pacific fleet, when the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, and was in most of the major Pacific sea battles before Savo Island.

The young sailor, born in Lewiston, Me., lived here from boyhood, and went through the local schools.

Frank A. Nelligan has returned to his employment at The Townsman Press after a two weeks' illness.

West Andover Soldier Weds

At a Christmas morning ceremony performed at a nuptial mass in St. Theresa's church, Methuen, Miss Gloria Marchand, daughter of the Leo Marchands of 11 Glen avenue, Methuen, was united in marriage with Sgt. Henry David Robidoux, Jr., son of the Henry Robidoux of Brundrette avenue. Rev. John D. E. Dion, S. M., officiated.

Miss Doris Belisle was maid of honor for the bride, and Lorraine Fluet served as flower girl. Wilfred Robidoux was his brother's best man, and Arthur Benoit and Alfred Robidoux were the ushers.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a Georgian gown of white velvety satin with a flared skirt ending in a court train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a Dutch cap, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and Swansonia.

After a reception held in Eagle Hall, Lawrence, the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. Sergeant Robidoux is to return to his military station in Arizona, while his bride will reside with her parents for the duration.

State Guard Notes

The State Guard assembled Sunday morning at the Case Memorial building. After a brief period of drill, the Company was divided into two parties. Lt. G. Clifford Emmons instructed one group in first aid and the proper manner of using a stretcher, while the other group, under the direction of Lt. Kenneth S. Minard, posted a daylight guard outside of the cage.

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Harder Task Ahead — The year's work in Bethlehem's shipyards, steel mills and other departments has been done by 300,000 men and women. More will be needed. Already a larger shipbuilding task has been assigned to us for 1944. We shall undertake that job with the knowledge that it must be done, at maximum pace, to hasten the day of Victory.

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Editorials



It Could Have Been A Better Meeting

The people who met in the town hall last Thursday evening to plan for the welfare of Andover servicemen returning after the war are to be congratulated on the earliness—which is to say timeliness—of their endeavor. We have now reached that point in the war when we must plan for the future life pattern of our young people, and especially must we give them the assurance that they will have jobs and security to come home to.

Most of the servicemen are definitely planning to make their future home in Andover, as far as the Townsman is able to ascertain from the numerous letters which reach its office. Many of them are stationed in what once were the showplaces of the nation; many of them have seen all the glamor of the lands across the sea. We have not, however, heard of any of them who would prefer to make his home anywhere but in Andover.

We must have something to give them, when they return, in exchange for the inestimable gift of freedom they have given us. They will want no fine praises, no banners, no parades, no receptions; they will want homes, and families, and security. If the new advisory committee described elsewhere in this issue can provide the returning servicemen with the elements of happiness, if it can show them how to beat their swords into ploughshares, its services will be of inestimable value.

For that reason, we are sorry that the meeting, which may prove a historic one, was not announced beforehand to the press or to the public; both, we feel, had a right to sit in on the conference. Though evidently a conscientious effort was made to invite representatives from the organizations interested in post-war planning, too many of those elements were conspicuous by their absence. It is to be hoped that future meetings will be completely open to the public, and that their proceedings will immediately become public knowledge.

We Win in '44 — IF Everyone Pitches In

The year 1944 promises to be a decisive period in the war which last Saturday entered its fifth calendar year. There are hopes, recently raised to the status of an outright promise by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new commander of the main force preparing to invade Europe, that 1944 will be the year Germany will be defeated.

Gen. Eisenhower's words in expressing his unqualified prediction of European victory in 1944 are worth repeating. He said: "The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet, to do his or her full duty."

A test of the determination of all of us to do full duty is forthcoming soon in the Fourth War Loan, which begins January 18. The government again is calling on the American people to subscribe a huge sum in extra war bonds to

help meet the financial cost of carrying the war to the enemy.

In this drive, the stress will be on participation by as many individuals as possible. This is the type of war bond buying which is an attack on two fronts at once, both a smash at enemy military power and a blow at inflation. For Massachusetts, the quota of individual sales has been set at \$258,000,000, an amount equivalent to \$65 for every man, woman and child.

It is a severe challenge, but one not impossible to meet. By succeeding in the Fourth War Loan drive, Massachusetts can show that its people, "to the remotest hamlet," are doing their full duty.

This Sober Town

We have just received some pause-and-consider information from A. G. Monro, manager of the Shubert Theatre, Boston, about his new attraction, one Ernest Pascal's "Peepshow" (which isn't at all what you might think).

Mr. Monro tells us that the play, which is one of these triangle things, will contain a "visual conscience." The latter, an actor who dogs the footsteps of the leading man, and who will be "visible" only to the leading man and not to other members of the cast, will continually be saying "Jonathan, you're a heel," "I wouldn't do that, Jonathan," and making similar bright remarks of a highly moral nature.

The idea of making abstract ideas concrete upon the stage by embodying them in actors is a new and striking one. We can imagine all sorts of unusual scenes. A soldier, tenderly holding his sweetheart down by the footlights, will say to her, "Someday these war clouds will fade away, my darling, and we'll see the ones we used to know, the ones with the silver linings." The couple will look up expectantly, and lo, a dark cloud will enter, left, and exit, right, followed by a fluffy thing whose insides are completely lined with tinfoil.

Or the character may say "Beneath this rugged exterior, I have a heart of gold," and a little man may come out and touch him with a divining rod. Or possibly an X-ray machine will be wheeled onstage.

Surely the theatre has made great strides since the benighted days of William Shakespeare. General Marshall may be Man of the Year, but Mr. Monro and his colleagues are undoubtedly the Men of January 6.

Marshal Tito apparently is going to keep his New Year's revolution.

Admiral Halsey, who predicted that we would win the war in '43, is making no predictions at all about '44. Bet the editors of the Literary Digest, who predicted a landslide for Landon in '36, are laughing up their sleeves.

For a few months now we've been meaning to say something nice about The Sky-Watch, weekly newspaper put out by the enlisted personnel at Fort Eustis, Va. Hardly any civilians except newspapermen, we suppose, ever get a regular sub-

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Private Raymond R. Judd, of Navarre, Ohio, volunteered to swim the swollen and rapid Konombi River, New Guinea, in broad daylight, under heavy enemy fire. Armed only with a pistol and hand grenades, he assisted in towing a rope to the opposite bank to aid the crossing of the river by a platoon of infantry who secured a bridgehead on the opposite shore. He has been awarded the D. S. C. It's up to us to buy the War Bonds!

U. S. Army Dept.

scription to a service publication, though they may get stray copies now and then. But if such publications are all of The Sky-Watch's calibre, they must have an enviable place in a serviceman's heart. The camp newspaper is 1944's equivalent of the country weekly, and, if our opinion on weeklies is of any value, The Sky-Watch is distinctive in its class.

COMMUNICATIONS

To Friends of the Christmas Seal Sale:

Christmas is over, New Year's is over, but the Christmas seal contributions are still coming in. Plans are already under way to prevent a wartime rise in tuberculosis throughout the country; no home is safe until all homes are safe. And seal contributions are never late, for seal dollars work the year around.

Many towns in Essex county have exceeded last year's contribution, and Andover is among them. We now have \$1530.53, which makes every member of the committee beam with gratitude.

Remember, please, if you have not sent in your gift, it is needed and will be most appreciated.

LUCY ALLEN EATON,
Andover Chairman

P. S. Last week, when we said here that we needed a dollar to realize \$1400, six different people telephoned to offer to make up the difference.

To the Editor:

I've been locked in my room for safekeeping — keeping the flu bug safe from the rest of the family — and sir, being in bed with that infernal bug gives one plenty of time to think.

So I was lying there, thinking and dreaming (my wife informs me

that the fever had me) — swell dream — baseball. Saw that 1943 Andover town team playing Grenier Field, 16 innings; I could see the Colored Giants, the Navy Receiving Station, the phone calls of congratulations, the newspaper copy, the letters from the fans, that string of 15 games without a defeat....

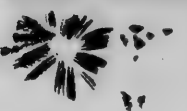
Well, I lay there in a perspiration, talking baseball to myself (so my wife tells me). A cloud of dust, the umpire says he's safe, Artie Moher's successfully stolen third again — Crash! I'm sitting up in bed. "What happened?" I weakly inquire. Well, sir, we need a new reading lamp.

Oh, well, it's Christmas, I console myself. I pick up an air mail letter, written from somewhere in the wilds of the Pacific, and closing, "Hope to be back for a couple of games next summer, if I'm not too rusty by then. Always, Lekka Hilton."

Mr. Editor, will you tell those guys out there thanks a million for writing and encouraging us from China, Australia, Europe, Africa, everywhere on the earth? They wrote us when they read about the games in the Townsman, and their letters are just coming back now.

Tell them that we wouldn't have had a baseball team last year if it hadn't been for them; Mac (Charlie McCullom) and I had promised we'd keep baseball going, if nothing else, till the gang returned home. And we still intend to, and hope and pray some of the old gang will be on hand next summer.

Yep, Mr. Editor, you tell the Andover town team, all over the world, that we in Andover will keep the diamond smooth and ready for them when they return, by keeping a club on it in their name. And last season, even though they were on another field, Mac and I could see Hilton, Barrett, Bisset, Bishop, Lowe, Erler, Lewis, Walker, Duke, Morrissey, Boynton, Coleman and the rest of our gang out there, swinging from the heels.



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HAROLD WENNIK

(Ed. Note — Mr. Wennik's dream
was undoubtedly among the most
pleasant of the numerous hallu-
cinations in Andover lately. We
join in his hope that the boys
will soon knock a liner down
Tojo's gullet and send Hitler to
the showers.)

Free Church Calendar

Preliminary committees will be
in session during the coming week
to consider setting up in the parish
a men's club and a women's union.
On Wednesday evening at 7:30, a
representative group of women will
meet in the church vestry to dis-
cuss the matter of an overall wo-
men's organization which will not
only correlate present activities,
but set up a program to provide op-
portunities and responsibilities for
the church's more than 400 women.

Next Thursday evening at 8 in
the lower vestry a representative
group of men will discuss ways and
means of effectively launching a
men's organization which will not
only be social but which will pro-
vide the church with a workable
unit in its many essential opera-
tions.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at
the monthly meeting of the Wo-
men's Alliance, Miss Fannie Davis
will give a book review of "The
Little Locksmith". All women of
the parish have been invited.

A call has been sent by the
church clerk to all members of the
parish regarding the annual sup-
per and meeting January 19 at
6:30. At that time reports for the
year will be presented by the
heads of various organizations and
election of officers will take place.

New Year's Eve Party Held at Carter's Corner

Something new in the way of
New Year's parties, a community
get-together, was tried out at Car-
ter's Corner on the holiday eve.
A midnight supper for the parents'
group there, the Servicemen's club,
drew an attendance of practically
every family in the village, and a
profit of \$8 was turned into the An-
dover Servicemen's Fund.

A midnight supper of hot dogs
and coffee was served, and the new
year was seen in with games,
dancing and general jollity.

Among those present were the
Alby Arsenaults, the William
Aulds, the George Bernards, the
Sylvan Bernards, the Larry Bruca-
tos, the William Deadys, Philip
Gaudets, John Gaudets, Fred Rich-
ards', Joseph Peters', Phillip Per-
rys, Albert Saunders', and Joseph
Gallants, with their families, and
Guy Conkey, George Martelle and
Henry Dole.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NOTES

The Youth Fellowship will hold
its next meeting on Sunday, Janu-
ary 9 at 6 o'clock in the Free
church vestry.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Chief George A. Dane's annual
report for 1943 shows that 126 ar-
rests were made during the year,
as compared with 206 in 1942. They
included three for assault, one for
robbery, two breaking and enter-
ing, three larceny, four larceny of
automobiles, one malicious injury
to property, one receiving stolen
goods, two delinquency, three op-
erating to endanger, 16 operating
under influence of liquor, 50 drunk-
enness, one false alarm setting, six
gambling, three neglect of family
and non-support, 20 violations of
traffic rules, one illegal storage of
gasoline and three default war-
rants for district court.

It is expected that 1000 dogs will
be licensed in Andover this year, a
substantial increase over last
year's 846. To date, 954 dog licenses
have been issued, and in addition,
a large number of half-wild stray
animals have been done away with,
about 75 of which were turned over
to the Animal Rescue League. Why
the dog population of Andover
should so increase in the days of
meat shortages is a puzzle to
everyone concerned.

The police have recovered two
tires, two tubes and five wheels
stolen from a car belonging to Ar-
thur Sweeney of Central street, one
of the vehicles involved in the ar-
rest of two Haverhill youths three
weeks ago. Police are still trying
to trace two more tires and tubes
belonging to the Sweeney vehicle,
since the equipment was sold at
widely scattered points in two
states.

Regarding the recent arrests,
Chief Dane stated yesterday that
he will henceforth take severe ac-
tion against persons leaving their
keys in the ignition of parked cars,
since "that is an invitation to an
automobile thief. In fact, it may
also lead to other crimes, since,
once a thief has stolen a car, he
may use it in robberies and other
crimes".

Hereafter, local police will take
the keys from cars when they ob-
serve them left unattended, and
will bring the keys to the station.
It is possible for a person to lose
his license for ten days or longer
if his name is forwarded to the
State Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Police were called to the Shaw-
sheen mill at noon Monday, after
James Hunter of 167 Gilbert street,
Lawrence, a weaver, had collapsed
there. Hunter was taken to a first
aid room, where he lost conscous-
ness. The mill nurse summoned
the company physician, Dr. Allen
of Lawrence, who pronounced the
man dead.

DUMPING BRINGS \$5 FINE

Amosia Barsamian of 14 Essex
street was brought into Andover
trial court this morning, was
charged with dumping rubbish on
the highway, found guilty despite
his plea of not guilty, and fined \$5.
Justice Walter C. Tomlinson
warned the court that the next
person brought before him on the
same charge will be fined much
more heavily, and that a maximum
fine of \$20 can be made.

Barsamian's offense took place
December 23 on the road leading to
the town dump in West Andover.
He was not brought into court be-
fore as he has been ill.

First Week of 1944

We are offering this week several cuts of meat at very
low prices — and very low point value.

		Points
Very Lean Short Cut Salt Spare Ribs	25c lb.	(2)
Soft, Meaty Fore of Lamb	25c lb.	(3)
Lamb Flanks for Stew	12c lb.	(1)
Fresh Cut Bones for Soup	3 lbs. 10c	(1)
Short Cut Thick Rib Corned Beef	39c lb.	(7)
Fresh Ground Hamburg	29c lb.	(6)
Veal and Lamb Patties	39c lb. and 29c lb.	(5)

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Last week we suggested that you plan a few of your
meals centering around eggs. You did that very thing. This
week we ask you to do likewise, and as an added inducement,
our price for large Andover eggs will be 59c a dozen — a de-
crease of 4c a dozen. If brown points are scarce with you
"again" (?), it's a good bet, and your family will enjoy the
varied menus that eggs will allow you to plan.

The following articles are point FREE:

Gorton's Flaked Fish (Cooked Pollock) 14 oz. tin.....	47c
Snow's Fish Chowder (Concentrated — New Formula)	
15 oz. tin.....	32c
Deer Isle Fish Flakes (Hake—Haddock—Cod) 15 oz. tin	47c
Eastland Kipper Snacks (Salt Added) 3 1/4 oz. tin.....	19c
B. and M. Tasty Fresh Lobster (For Lobster Stew or Salad) 6 oz. tin.....	69c
S. S. Pierce Boned Chicken (Solid Contents) 7 oz. jar...	\$1.05
Yacht Club Grapefruit Juice (Unsweetened) 18 oz. tin 2 for	31c
Franco-American Spaghetti (Tomato Sauce with Cheese)	
15 1/4 oz. tin.....	2 for 23c
S. S. Pierce Onion Soup (with sherry wine) 15 oz. tin 2 for	57c
Curtice Brothers (Blue Label) Green or Wax Beans	
20 oz. tins.....	2 for 39c
Tea — Coffee — Cocoa — Herb's Genuine Cocoanut Mix,	
6 oz. jar, 49c—My-T-Fine Puddings—Royal Puddings	
Van Dutch Chocolate and Butterscotch Puddings,	
12 oz. pkg., 29c!	
New Lot — Just Arrived! First Family of Virginia	
Cookies (F. F. V.) — Party Nic-Nacs — Macaroon	
Krisps—Colonial Girl—Tea Rings—Vanilla Wafers	
Sunshine Hi-Ho Crackers — Full pound package.....	23c
S. S. Pierce Kenmore Assortment — Mixed Cookies	
2 1/2 lb. box.....	98c
Large Budded Walnuts (Diamond Brand) pound,	49c
Crosse and Blackwell Vegetarian Soup — ready to serve	
17 1/2 oz. tin.....	2 for 29c

Again, not a single point required for any of the above
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Salt Spare Ribs		lb.	29c
Andover Eggs	(Large Size)	doz.	53c
Fresh Pork Shoulders		lb.	32c
Pork Loins	(Whole or Half)	lb.	37c

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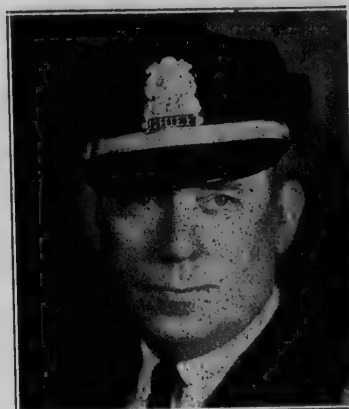
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CHIEF GEORGE A. DANE

The Andover Youth Fellowship, comprising high school students identified with South, Christ and Free churches, will meet at the Free church Sunday evening at 6:00.

Police Chief George A. Dane will speak to the group on the subject of "Police Problems." An invitation has been extended to all of Andover's young people to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The executive committee will meet at 5:00 to make business and social plans for the next few months. The officers include Robert Hamilton, president; David Cargill, vice-president; Ruth Martin, treasurer; and John McGrath, secretary. Advisors to the Fellowship are Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Rev. John S. Moses and Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

A. P. C. SORORITY

The A. P. C. sorority will meet in the South church next Thursday at 8:00. Mrs. Margaret Ellison will speak on "Family Meals in War-time." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Osborne Sutton, chairman, and Mrs. Harold Leitch, Mrs. Ada Brown, Miss Mabel Barron and Mrs. Roland Thompson.

Bridge

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tickets have been distributed, indicating a promising attendance.

Mrs. Helen Young, Theatrecraft's president, announced today the appointment of the following committees to serve in connection with the snow ball and bridge: table committee, Ruth Anderson, chairman, and Gloria Field; music, Walter Young, chairman; publicity, Doris Rutter, chairman, and William A. Doherty; executive, Helen Young, president; Helene King, vice-president; Maroy Dunn, treasurer, and Minnie Valentine, secretary.

Other committees include: general, Nickie Thiras, chairman; Olive Butler, Elaine Walker, Marcelle Poisson and Dickie Thiras; property, Eleanor Doherty, chairman; costume, Helene King, chairman; prizes, Thelma Beck, chairman, and M. Valentine; tickets, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, chairman.

Usherettes include Helen Fairweather, Helen Carmichael, Eleanor Doherty, Thelma Beck, Ruth Anderson, and Minnie Valentine.

All committees of Theatrecraft have scheduled meetings for next week to perfect plans.



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WEDDINGS

Hackney—Burridge

At a double-ring ceremony performed at the Free church at 7:00 Saturday evening, Miss Phyllis Duncan Burridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burridge of Bancroft road, was united in marriage with Robert Lowe Hackney, son of Mrs. Lillian Hackney of Main street. Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor, officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, her attendants being her sister, Mrs. Grover L. Cleveland of Fort Worth, Texas, as matron of honor, and Mrs. Clifton Morway of Dorchester, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary E. Greenwood of Bancroft road, intimate friend of the bride, as bridesmaids.

The bride wore a gown of ivory brocaded satin with sweetheart neckline and a veil of bridal illusion, fingertip length, attached to a Juliette cap studded with orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses and ivy.

Mrs. Cleveland had a similar costume of aqua brocaded satin and a bouquet of red token roses, while the bridesmaids wore aqua brocaded satin with headdresses of pink ostrich feathers, and carried pink sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother wore a silver beaded blue crepe ensemble with variegated pink and white camellias, while Mrs. Hackney chose a blue chiffon outfit with a corsage of pink camellias.

Clifton Morway served as best man, while the ushers were Frank Burridge of Reading, James Lowe of Lynn, and William Lowe and Robert Lowe of Andover.

During the ceremony, J. Everett Collins sang "Until" and "Just for Today," Ivar Sjoström, church organist, presiding at the console.

The bride was graduated from Pynchard high school with the class of 1938, later receiving her diploma from the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston. She is employed as a secretary with the Bay State Merchants National Bank, Lawrence.

Mr. Hackney, who was graduated from Pynchard in 1936, and from Syracuse university, is now employed with the Amco Magnesium company in Dover Plains, N. Y.

Kennedy—St. Jean

At a New Year's Day ceremony performed in St. Augustine's church, Miss Eva Lucienne St. Jean of 212 North Main street was united in marriage with Francis J. Kennedy of 8 Conduit street, Lawrence. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated.

Roberge—McCarthy

Miss Mary Theresa McCarthy of 33 Magnolia avenue became the bride of Rosaire L. Roberge of 173 Broadway, Lawrence, at a ceremony performed at St. Augustine's church Sunday by Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A.

LOCAL PEOPLE ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Field of 5 Wolcott avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Gordon White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White of Andover.

Miss Field was graduated from Lasell Junior college in Auburn-dale. Mr. White was graduated from Phillips academy, and is now with the Naval ROTC unit at Brown university, where he will be commissioned in June.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Albert R. E. Bartlett of 136 East 64th street, New York, and Norfolk, Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Bathgate Harris, to Lieutenant David McMillan Thompson, USNR, son of the Charles D. Thompsons of Hidden Field.

Miss Harris, daughter also of Gordon L. Harris of Royal Oak, Md., is a granddaughter of the late William Rees Harris, one-time vice-president of the American Tobacco company, and Mrs. Harris. She studied at the Westover school and Miss Hewitt's classes, made her debut in 1938, and is a member of the Junior League.

Lieutenant Thompson was graduated from Phillips academy, and in 1938 from Yale university, where he was a member of St. Anthony Hall, the Torch society and the Yale club.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Ernest R. Lamb, Dascumb road, and Frances C. Morin, Methuen.

Sidney E. Lamb, British Royal Navy, and Gladys Greenhow, 124 Main street.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Robert Blake has entered the school from Huntington. He is in the ninth grade.

Grade Nine has been invited to attend the Goldsmith speaking contest to be held in the auditorium Tuesday at 12:30.

Yesterday a movie called "South of the Border" was shown.

Special reports will be sent out January 14 in place of the regular bi-monthly reports in social studies, English, mathematics and science, copies of which will be kept in the individual student files in the office. The reports cover the purpose of the course and habits of work. They are made out to help the student to do better work and to let the parents know what kind of work the students are doing. The reports may be kept by the parents, but the letters which accompany the reports must be returned with the parents' signature and comments.

The library has acquired three new books from the P. T. A. fund. They are "Lassie Come Home" by Eric Knight; "U. S. Foreign Policy" by Walter Lippmann; and "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" by Capt. Ted Lawson.

— MARION WHITE

Blood

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women are helping out as registrars, nurses aides, and in the kitchen. The South church vestry is being used by the unit, the various church organizations having cancelled the meetings which would ordinarily have been held in the vestry this week.

Since there are a good many cancellations because of illness, appointments can be arranged now for almost any hour tomorrow or Saturday. Persons cancelling appointments are invited to find a friend to serve as substitute.

One young man, unable to keep his appointment, signed up four friends to make donations in his stead. It is hoped that members of a family who have already donated will discuss the matter with the other members, telling them what little inconvenience a donation entails.

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PUNCHARD NOTES

The midyear exams will be held sometime during the week of January 17. No definite date has been set as yet.

The Goldsmith prize speaking contest, which was postponed from before the Christmas holidays, will be held Tuesday at 2:30. The parents and friends are invited to attend.

A design for the Junior class rings has been decided upon and orders for them must be made January 12.

By the end of this week, marks for the last term's work are expected to be completed and report cards given out.

This year's basketball schedule began yesterday with a preliminary game against the faculty, which will be followed by a game with Woodbury high on Friday night at 7:30, here.

Practice for the girls on the buck, the horse, and the parallel bars began Monday in the regular gym classes. At present the boys are engaged in taking their physical fitness tests.

— RUTH GREGORY

Miss Marjorie F. Foster of 96 Central street, a sophomore at Wheaton college, is spending part of her Christmas vacation with her grandfather, F. H. Foster, at his winter home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Make The Most Of It!

You who work in offices—did you ever stop to think that you work nearly twice as many hours in the afternoon as you do in the morning? You need extra energy to carry you through a long, tiring afternoon—and the way to get "p. m. pep" is through a hearty meal at noon—and the place to get that hearty meal is the Andover Lunch. Every meal served here conforms to the highest standards of health and nutrition.

ANDOVER LUNCH

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HELP WANTED

WOMAN wanted for full or part time work. Apply Andover Steam Laundry. (8-12-tf)

TENOR wanted for church choir. Must have good reading ability. Write, stating experience, to Box S, Townsman. (6-13)

LOST

LOST—String of Three Strand Pearls on Main Street, Tuesday evening. Call Lawrence, 20677. (6-1t)

SERVICES OFFERED

FOR REMOVAL OF RUBBISH and ashes—Call A. J. Groleau, 42 Corbett Street. Telephone Connection. (6-13-20-27)

SAVE YOUR MATTRESSES and box springs for the duration by having them remade. Grates and linings for stoves at short notice. R. L. Luce, Barnard street, tel. 1840. (21-tf)

FOR SALE

ALL WOOL YARN for sale direct from manufacturer. Samples and knitting directions free. — H. A. BARTLETT, Harmony, Maine. (6-13-20-27)

TO LET

TO LET—In Andover — Three-room furnished apartment. Very warm and pleasant, oil heat. Tel. 1057 or call at 134 Main St. corner of Morton street. (12-16-tf)

WANTED

WANTED — by single gentleman, nice warm room in private family. Will give reference. Write Box G, Andover Townsman. (6-1t)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 17, 1944, at two o'clock P. M. E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

January 6, 1943
The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 10, 1944 at 3:15 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk. (6-1t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Henry W. Barnard late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executors of the will of said deceased, have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three
WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (30-6-13)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
December 9, 1943, (9-16-23-30-6)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine G. Toohey late of Andover in said County, (wife of James L. Toohey) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by James L. Toohey and Frederick W. Toohey, both of Andover in said County of Essex, and James L. Toohey, junior, of New York in the State of New York, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (6-13-20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Myron E. Gutterson late of Andover in said County, deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (6-13-20)

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 17, 1944, at two o'clock P. M. E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

Commonwealth of Massachusetts ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring into the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1944 true lists of polls and property, as follows: ON FORM OF LIST 2

POLLS
MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1944, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE
ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE
ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1944.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1944.

In the case of a person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22, or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal. NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1944

On Form 3 (ABC)
TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1944, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1944, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
EDWARD P. HALL
Board of Assessors of Andover
January 1, 1944.

Blanks for Form of List 2 and for Form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the Assessors upon request.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Joseph Bresnahan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February, 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
From the office of
Anna M. Greeley
Counsellor-at-Law
7 Summer Street, Andover, Mass. (24-31-6)

No. 18906

Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To Mary Yule and Trustees of Phillips Academy, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; the said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by William S. Beard, of Uncasville, in the State of Connecticut, Laura Cox Beard, of Old Saybrook, in the State of Connecticut, Lucy M. Corwith and Cornelia E. Corwith, of Bridgehampton, in the State of New York, and Edward C. Beard, of Montclair, in the State of New Jersey, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Main Street 46.20 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mary Yule 304.82 feet; and Southwesterly and Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Trustees of Phillips Academy 49.51 feet and 302.64 feet respectively.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty-three.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
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ROBERT E. FRENCH, Recorder.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,
301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.,
For the Petitioners. (30-J6-13)

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SMAN, January 6, 1944

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary E. (Leeman) Goode, wife of William F. Goode, died late last Thursday at her home on River street, Ballardvale, at the age of 70. Mrs. Goode had resided in Somerville before moving to Ballardvale some years ago. She was born in Sussex, New Brunswick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Leeman.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with services at 1:30 conducted at a Somerville funeral home. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Everett.

Hundreds of Andover people who once attended Indian Ridge school were saddened last Thursday afternoon at the passing of Alexander Dick, 87, for many years janitor there. Mr. Dick, 70 years a resident of Andover, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Bruce, 72 Washington street, Newburyport, with whom he had resided since his retirement in 1942.

He was also connected with the Smith and Dove company when it was located here, serving as an overseer there. He came to this country as a boy from Arbroath, Scotland.

Surviving besides Mrs. Bruce are a son, Alexander, Jr., of Hollywood, Calif.; two other daughters, Mrs. James Brierly of Ballardvale and Mrs. James Merrick of Lawrence; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday afternoon, with services at 2:00 conducted by Rev. Frank E. Dunn. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

An active worker in church and social affairs, Mrs. Grace (Laurie) Lake, of 127 Main street died Friday evening at the home of her brother, Donald D. Laurie of 59 Whittier street, after a long illness. She was born in Liverpool, England, 76 years ago, but had resided in Andover about 35 years. She took an active interest in Free church affairs, and was a member of its Helping Hand society.

Other survivors than her brother include a daughter, Miss Grace Lake of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Esther Cumella, in England; and four nieces, Misses Ruby N. and Margaret B. Laurie of Andover and Misses Hilda Cumella and Mrs. J. Jackson of England.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday afternoon, with services at 2:30 conducted by Rev. Frank E. Dunn. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

West Parish residents were saddened to learn of the death of Jacob Rose, 81, who passed away at his home in South Walpole last Thursday. Mr. Rose was for many years a resident of the Parish, and was formerly a member of the West church. His only son, Herbert, died several years ago, and he had since made his home with his daughter-in-law.

The funeral services and burial took place in South Walpole last Saturday.

JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS

The council of the Junior King's Daughters will meet tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson of Cheever circle.

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